



Field Training Officer David Rodriguez was hired September 7, 2004. He attended the Rio Hondo Police Academy. Once he completed the academy and field training, he was assigned to patrol where he worked for several years until he was assigned as one of two Special enforcement Team (SET) Officers. As a SET officer, FTO Rodriguez investigated drug and gang related crimes as well as special details. FTO Rodriguez returned to patrol after his two year SET assignment ended and began his present assignment as a Field Training Officer. FTO Rodriguez is also a member of the department Special Response Team and an arrest and control instructor for the department. FTO Rodriguez has been recognized by the California Association of Tactical Officers as the "SWAT Officer of the Year". He has also recieved the Covina Police Department Medal of Valor.



Officer Patricia A. Lopez, 1245, 2012 Covina Police Department Employee of the Year